

JOINT INFORMATION CENTER COVID-19



News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Frederick County Agency Updates for May 20, 2021

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Vaccinations in Frederick County					
1st Dose Given 126,144	2nd Dose Given 98,822		Single Dose Given 13,853		Fully Vaccinated 112,675
% of Population Vaccinated 48.6% 1st Dose	% of Population Vaccinated 38.1% 2nd Dose		% of Population Vaccinated 5.3% Single Dose		% of Population Vaccinated 43.4% Fully Vaccinated
Confirmed Cases		Confirmed Deaths		7-Day Positivity Rate	
19,683		316		4	2.2%
Change in Last 24 Hours: +7		Change in Last 24 Hours: +0			-

Note: The percentages reported are based on the whole county population, not just the age groups currently eligible.

Please check our dashboard for daily statistics: http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/COVIDstats.

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Currently Eligible in Maryland and Frederick County

All Marylanders 12 and older are eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccination. Please note that only Pfizer is authorized for people 12-17 years old. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Frederick Vaccination Update

Frederick County Health Department has clinics in a variety of locations throughout the county. This list can be found at http://frederickcountymd.gov/covidvaccine. New links are added by Monday.

- Children 12 years and older are eligible. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to be vaccinated.
- Schedule an appointment by going to http://frederickcountymd.gov/covidvaccine or call 301-600-7900 Monday Friday, 8am-5pm, or call 301-600-7905 for Spanish.
- Walk-ins will be taken as vaccine supply allows. For a shorter visit and guaranteed vaccination, please schedule an appointment.
- For other dates/times, check out <u>Frederick Health Hospital</u> and other <u>locations</u>.

<u>Transportation Options to Vaccination Clinics:</u>

TransIT directions to the Oak Street Clinic: To map your specific trip to the clinic using TransIT, use Google Maps and select the bus icon. Add in the to and from locations for travel to receive directions. For assistance with travel planning, please contact TransIT at 301-600-2065 or by email at transit@frederickcountymd.gov.

- From Downtown Frederick: Board the #51 Connector at the Transit Center and ride the #51 Connector to the Frederick Towne Mall / Boscovs. At Boscovs, transfer to the #10 Connector and take the #10 Connector to the Himes Ave and Coralberry Ct bus stop. The Oak Street vaccine clinic is just across the street.
- From the Route 40 Area: Board the #40 Connector or the #51 Connector and ride to the Frederick Towne Mall / Boscovs stop. At Boscovs, transfer to the #10 Connector and take the #10 Connector to the Himes Ave and Coralberry Ct bus stop. The Oak Street vaccine clinic is just across the street.
- From Northern Frederick City (Whittier Area): Board the #80 Connector at Whittier Dr across from Weatherburne Way and ride the #80 to Frederick Towne Mall / Boscovs. At Boscovs, transfer to the #10 Connector and take the #10 Connector to the Himes Ave and Coralberry Ct bus stop. The Oak Street vaccine clinic is just across the street.

LYFT Ride Option: Those who need a ride to get vaccinated can visit www.uwfrederick.org/rideunited for more information or can call 301-600-7900 for English or 301-600-7905 for Spanish. The first \$25 of each one-way ride is completely free to the rider.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Question: If I'm pregnant, can I get a COVID-19 vaccine?

Answer: Yes, if you are pregnant, you can receive a COVID-19 vaccine. You might want to have a conversation with your healthcare provider to help you decide whether to get vaccinated. Learn more about <u>vaccination</u> <u>considerations for people who are pregnant or breastfeeding.</u>



Question: I already had COVID-19, should I still get a COVID-19 vaccine?

Answer: Yes, you should be vaccinated regardless of whether you already had COVID-19. That's because experts do not yet know how long you are protected from getting sick again after recovering from COVID-19. Even if you have already recovered from COVID-19, it is possible—although rare—that you could be infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 again. Learn more about why getting vaccinated is a safer way to build protection than getting infected.

If you were treated for COVID-19 with monoclonal antibodies or convalescent plasma, you should wait 90 days before getting a COVID-19 vaccine. Talk to your doctor if you are unsure what treatments you received or if you have more questions about getting a COVID-19 vaccine.

JIC Agency Updates

<u>Frederick County Office of Economic Development:</u> Food and Beverage Provider Grant Applications will be OPEN 7:00 am on May 20, 2021 and will CLOSE 3:00 pm on May 26, 2021. To apply, on the open date go to: https://www3.frederickcountymd.gov/EconomicDevelopmentGrants.

<u>TransIT: Federal Mask Requirement for Transit</u> is in place until September 2021.

For More Information:

Frederick County residents can call 866-411-6803 to reach our local 211 center with general questions about coronavirus or COVID19. Accurate COVID-19 information is critical to the community. For the most current and accurate information about this situation, please refer to the following:

- City of Frederick: https://cityoffrederickmd.gov/covid19
- Frederick County Government: <u>www.frederickcountymd.gov/Coronavirus</u>
- Frederick County Health Department: health.frederickcountymd.gov/coronavirus
- Maryland Department of Health (MDH): <u>coronavirus.maryland.gov</u>
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC): coronavirus.gov

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